

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 9 (twice amended) In a process for preparing an alcoholic beverage comprising heating, steeping or mixing a plurality of raw materials to form a brew, the improvement comprising adding to the brew during any stage of its formation a non-malt component or a plurality of non-malt components collectively comprising a mixture of enzymes including at least an endo β -(1,4)-xylanase, an arabinofuranosidase, an alpha-amylase, an endo-protease and a β -(1,3-1,4)-glucanase, wherein the enzymes are present in respective amounts sufficient to provide the alcoholic beverage with a taste profile of a malt brew having a higher malt content than said alcoholic beverage, and wherein the component or plurality of components is present in an individual seed or in a plurality of seeds.

Claim 10 (twice amended) A process according to claim 9, wherein the individual seed is from a transgenic plant line, said individual seed containing at least one of said enzymes.

Claim 11 (twice amended) A process according to claim 9, wherein the plurality of the components collectively comprising said mixture of enzymes is added to the brew, each of said plurality of components being present in the plurality of seeds with each seed in the plurality of seeds containing a respective one of said enzymes.

Claim 12 (twice amended) A process according to claim 11, wherein each of the plurality of seeds is from a different transgenic plant line, the seed from each of the different transgenic plant lines containing a respective one of said enzymes.

Claim 13 (amended) A process according to claim 9, wherein the individual seed comprises a plurality of the enzymes.

Claim 14 (twice amended) A process according to claim 13, wherein the individual seed is from a transgenic plant line that produces seed containing said plurality of enzymes.

Claim 18 (amended) A process according to claim 12, wherein at least one of the enzymes is a microbial enzyme.

Claim 19 (amended) A process according to claim 10, wherein the at least one enzyme is a microbial enzyme.

Claim 20 (amended) A process according to claim 14, wherein at least one of the plurality of enzymes is a microbial enzyme.

Please add the following new claim: